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Report Highlights:

The European Commission approved a budget of €275 million to eradicate, control and monitor animal diseases in the EU-27 in 2010. This is a €52 million increase over the 2009 budget and is due to the further spread of Bluetongue disease throughout Europe, as well as enhanced eradication programs against Bovine Tuberculosis. Avian Influenza and salmonella programs also remain high priorities, as well as the eradication of TSE's.

General Information:

On November 26, 2009, the European Commission (EC) approved a [Commission Decision](#) [1] on the 2010 program for the eradication, monitoring and control of animal diseases, budgeted at €275 million and covering 224 annual and multi-annual programs. This is a significant increase compared to the €223 million for 2009 (see GAIN [EC animal disease eradication; control and monitoring program for](#)

[2009](#) ^[2]) and €186.6 million for 2008 (see GAIN [E47110](#) [3]). In a [press release](#) [4] , the increase is attributed to increased needs for the control of Bluetongue (BT) disease and stepping up eradication efforts of Bovine Tuberculosis, especially in the United Kingdom (€10 million), Ireland (€12 million) and Spain (€7.5 million).

Further, Avian Influenza (€45 million) and salmonella (€26 million) programs remain high priorities, as well as the eradication of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalitis (TSE). Spending on the latter is still foreseen at €67 million, including €8 million for the eradication of scrapie in sheep in Cyprus alone.

Diseases like rabies, Aujeszky disease and enzootic bovine leucosis are targeted through multi-annual programs, which ensure a more efficient and effective achievement of the objectives of those programs. This is in line with the new Animal Health Strategy for the EU (2007-2013) (see GAIN [E47015](#) [5] and [E47096](#) [6]).

^[1] http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/diseases/eradication/programme2010/2010_programmes_pres.pdf

^[2]

<http://gain.fas.usda.gov/Recent%20GAIN%20Publications/EC%20animal%20disease%20eradication;%20control%20and%20monitoring%20program%20for%202009%20Brussels%20USEU%20EU-27%203-17-2009.pdf>

^[3] <http://www.fas.usda.gov/gainfiles/200712/146293309.pdf>

^[4]

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/09/1826&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

^[5] <http://www.fas.usda.gov/gainfiles/200702/146280287.pdf>

^[6] <http://www.fas.usda.gov/gainfiles/200711/146292905.pdf>